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Furthermore, the interconnectedness of digital social networks necessitates greater coordination of efforts in preventing the spread of violent extremism via social media channels. COVID-19 has shown how easily misinformation can spread over the internet, affording terrorists simple means to target and radicalize susceptible individuals online.

In this regard, ASEAN is guided by the ASEAN Plan of Action to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism 2018-2025. The Plan of Action aims to further strengthen the close cooperation among ASEAN Member States with a view to developing integrated, evidence-based approaches, as well as enhancing collaboration among ASEAN sectoral bodies in countering radicalization in our region and beyond.

Madam Chair ,

The fight against terrorism is a global undertaking, requiring comprehensive, well-coordinated responses from the international community, with the United Nations leading the way forward. In this light, ASEAN fully supports the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, and we welcomed the convening of the Seventh Biennial Review of the Strategy during the 75th session of the General Assembly which resulted in the consensual adoption of resolution A/75/291 on the Seventh Review of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. ASEAN believes that it reflects the common will and determination of the United Nations' Member States to prevent and counter terrorism. We are also pleased that the updated Strategy includes reference to emerging risks and threats that have emerged and ways to comprehensively address them.

We appreciate the work of the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism and the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), and the provision of technical support to w1ecE0-3(p)-3(ical)10()28(su)-3(p)6(p)13(t)8()JTJET@.00000912



